

KILLED HIMSELF.

A YOUNG MAN'S STRANGE SUICI

**He Locks Himself in His Room and Fires
Bullets Through His Heart from a "Bull
Dog" Pistol—No Reason Assigned
for the Rash Act.**

The inmates of Mrs. Ingle's boarding house, corner of Third and C streets northward just past the city hall, had just completed their dinner yesterday afternoon when the sharp report of a pistol was heard in the street. The inmates, including Richard Edwards started upstairs to ascertain cause, and while on the way another shot was heard. Upon reaching the fourth floor inmates found a man lying face down on the floor. The room occupied by a young Virginian named C. Gregory, an employee in the folding-room of the House of Representatives. The door was barely fastened on the inside. The door was open and a man, dressed in a suit, and a woman, dressed in a men's dress, were seen to enter the room. The man, who was seen to enter the room, witnessed a horrible spectacle—youth Gregory lying on the bed in a pool of blood. The man, who was seen to enter the room, in his right hand. Upon examining his body it was found that life was extinct, but Dr. Wash-

two balls had penetrated the body through the breast in the region of the heart and stated that either would have produced death. One of the balls was found on the floor near the bed, and the other was found in the wall. The clothing of the deceased wore. Coroner Patterson was called for, but, after learning the circumstances, deemed an inquest unnecessary and issued a certificate of death by suicide. The deceased was the son of James W. Gregory, of Madison, Va., and was in the twenty-third year of his age. He had been in the service of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for about four years and was considered an expert. Christian young man, being connected with the Central Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. W. F. P. Johnson is pastor. He was a member of the church, but he had not complained or seemed in any way depressed. Before eating dinner yesterday he called upon Mrs. Ingle and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and then went out to bathe, and then joined the choir in singing hymns. He seemed in his usual spirits, and after finishing his bath, he went to his room and

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State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, new parishes from Virginia and West Virginia also connected with this body. The synod consists of 66 ministers and about 12,000 communicants; reports 2,382 Sunday-school teachers and 11,728 scholars in its Sunday schools. The contributions for benevolent purposes amount to about \$10,000 annually. The conference of 1884 found a membership of 10,000.

On Wednesday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, the opening services will take place. Sessions will hold every day and evening during the remainder of the week. The synodical communion will take place on Sunday morning. General anniversaries are held during the progress of the convention, as also the licensure and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

On Wednesday evening, the 5th, will be of a verified character. There will be a short scriptural sermon by the president, Rev. Mr. May, Middletown, Md. Several addresses of welcome with special music for the occasion, after which social introductions and the serving of refreshments in the lecture-room of the church, St. English Lutheran Church, corner of Eleventh and

It is a complete gem of a church in the architectural style, the artificial stone, fine with La Farge cement, the new front, the finials, the stained-glass windows, the heavy and simple ornamentation, the combination of transformation which has changed the old edifice into one of remarkable beauty and strength. The Revs. Nixford, Butler, Parson, Sumner, Domes, of this city, are members of the Marine Synod. The public are invited to attend the sessions of the synod.

**Annual Report and Recommendation
the Water Registrar.**

The report of the Water Registrar for the year ending June 30, 1881, was submitted to the Engineer Commissioner yesterday, and another recommendation was one urging upon the necessity for increasing the water supply of the District. The report further states that water takers comply promptly with the regulations, the plumbers are ceasing to give trouble to the department by non-compliance with the regulations. The work of lowering the stop-cock boxes protrude above the sidewalk has been very

partment in trying to economize water been quite numerous, among them the act of having the public and private fountains stop which proved of considerable benefit. A number of new buildings in the course of erection require an additional supply of water, if they are not provided with enough for domestic purposes it is believed that builders will

denances and the District will suffer accord-
The Water Registrar approves of continuing
repairing the various pumps in the city. The
jects to the sinking of new wells. He asks
the police be instructed to arrest all persons
who are guilty of drinking water from the
wells, and to prevent any person from being
wound or injured. The report closes with a
piment to the efficiency of the employees of
office. The total receipts of the Water Depart-
ment were \$149,248.33, and the expenditure \$140,
including interest on sinking fund. There are
pumps in working order in the District, 3
drinking fountains, 23 miles of water in
the estimate of expenses of the office for the
ending June 30, 1883, is \$63,111.50.

The Various Candidates for Election and Who Are Likely to Be Successful

The candidates for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Paymaster-General Cutler, are as follows: Pay-Directors James Wainwright and Thomas H. Looker, Pay-Inspector J. Adam Smith, and Pay-Inspector John H. Benson. Pay-Director Benson, has been an

in connection with the place, but as he is in charge of the naval stores at Villefranche and he will come home it is not thought that he is a candidate. Pay-Inspector Stevenson, it is thought, would be the appointment, as the report of the

that recently examined the disputed question of his rank is said to determine the matter in his favor. There will also be an vacancy in the bureau offices of the Department as soon as the President upon the report of the board that examined Captain William D. Whiting, chief of the Bureau of Education, for retirement. Captain John G. Wal-

the request of Rear-Admiral Fairfax, in charge of the Government Naval Asylum at Philadelphia to be retired is acted upon by the President, Admiral Rowan will be detailed to take his place. There are a number of reports of examining boards, which await the action of the President upon his return and that of the Secretary of the Navy. Matters will be taken up and disposed of.

Preparing to Receive the French Visit
The committee on the procession in honor of the French guests, expected here in the middle of October, met in the rooms of the National Fair Association last evening. Mr. W. Dickson presiding. After a general intercha-

views it is decided to issue a circular to various civic societies, trades unions, and the Department of the District, inviting them to participate, and agreeing to furnish music to such as desired it, replies to the circular to be addressed to the chairman of the committee, and, if possible, not later than Tuesday. A meeting of the executive committee on the proposed celebration was held last night at the National Hotel, when, after

A Faithful Scout Gone.
George Wallace, a watchman in the Treasury Department, died yesterday morning. His death was occasioned by a swelling in the throat from an old gun-shot wound received during the war.

war. He was a spy and courier for General Grant, and in carrying dispatches from General Negley, who was at Nashville, he was shot by Morgan's guerrillas. He was a brave man, performed efficient and valuable service during the war. Owing to the fact that he was not a listed man, he has never received a pension.